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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Latvian SSR Exfiltration Proposal

1. Situation. Two Agency trained REDSOX agents are currently operating in the Latvian SSR. They have accomplished their missions successfully, and their tours of duty were completed in the fall of 1954. They are, however, incapable of effecting an exfiltration utilizing only their own resources.

2. Problem. In order that the ultimate success of this operation, which began in 1951, may be insured, and in order that our developed assets in the Latvian SSR may be preserved, a means must be devised whereby these two agents can successfully exfiltrate.

3. Recommendations. After exhaustive analysis of the problem, it appears that an exfiltration by air staged from Gotland is the only method available which would insure to the greatest possible degree the success of this undertaking. It is therefore recommended that the previously submitted AECOB (Latvian SSR) Exfiltration Plan providing for such an overflight be approved.

4. Attached herewith for your background information is a brief summary of the current status of our Latvian agent assets.

Chief, SR Division

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